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"INSIDE MAINLAND" COLUMN WRITTEN BY "L. CHEN" PSEUDONYM FOR LI WEN-CHE OF KMT MAINLAND RESEARCH SECTION) CARRIED MAY 6 "CHINA POST" DISCUSSES CURRENT STATUS OF LI TE-SHENG. COLUMN ARGUES THAT LI WAS AND REMAINS FAVORITE OF CHIANG CHING, WAS ASSIGNED TO SHENYANG TO PROTECT HER FACTION'S INTERESTS IN NORTHEAST AND HIS POSTING THEREFORE MUST BE SEEN AS DIFFERENT FROM TRANSFERS OF CHEN HSI-LIEN, HSU SHIH-YU AND HAN HSIEN-CHU. IDEA THAT LI'S REMOVAL FROM THE CENTER REPRESENTED "RUSTICATION" TERMED INCORRECT. COLUMN CONCLUDES IT IS IN NO DANGER AT PRESENT, THAT BIG CHARACTER POSTERS ATTACKING LI ARE TRICK PLAYED BY LIN PIAO REMNANTS "HOISTING A RED FLAG AGAINST THE RED FLAG" AND CONSTITUTES EVIDENCE THAT "ENTIRE GROUP OF MAO AND CHIANG CHING IS BEING CHALLENGED AS MAINLAND CONFUSION CONTINUES ITS WORSENING PROCESS."

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